

PROVISIONAL.



JOINT GRADUATE COURSE

(1931-32)

For the Training of Teachers

held by

THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC

and

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC

in order to qualify for the Diploma

of

GRADUATE OF

THE ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC (London)

(G.R.S.M. London).

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## PURPOSE OF THE COURSE

A Joint Course for the training of Music Teachers has been instituted by the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music. It has been approved by the Board of Education, and for the purposes of the requirements of the Burnham Scale carries with it the status of Graduate (Pass Degree).

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION

Before entering this Course students must show that they have obtained one of the following certificates :—

- (1) Oxford University : Responsions.
- (2) Cambridge University : Previous.
- (3) London University : Matriculation.
- (4) "A" or "B" Certificate of one of the following School Certificate Examinations :—

- i. The School Certificate Examination of the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board.
- ii. The School Certificate Examination (or Senior Local Examination) of the Oxford Delegacy (for Local Examinations).
- iii. The School Certificate Examination (or Senior Local Examination) of the Cambridge Local Examinations and Lectures Syndicate.
- iv. The School Certificate Examination of the University of Bristol.



- v. The School Certificate Examination of the University of Durham.
  - vi. The General School Examination of the University of London.
  - vii. The School Certificate Examination of the Northern Universities Joint Matriculation Board.
  - viii. The School Certificate Examination of the Central Welsh Board.
- (5) The Leaving Certificate of the Scottish Examination Department.
- (6) The "Second Examination" or the "Higher Certificate," and the "Matriculation" of various Dominion Universities may also be accepted, but must be specially approved.

No special credits are compulsory.

### AGE

To be admitted to this Joint Course, students must be at least eighteen years of age, as the Diploma, G.R.S.M. (London), will not be issued to any one under the age of twenty-one years.

### THE COURSE ITSELF

#### **The First Two Years.**

The Course, beginning in the September Term, will occupy three years.

During the first two years, the student will pursue the ordinary full-course curriculum of the Royal Academy of Music or the Royal College of Music (see Prospectus of each Institution).



Students must choose a Principal Study which they may not change during the first two years without the permission of the Principal in the case of Royal Academy students and of the Director in the case of Royal College students. All students should take advice as to their choice of a Second Study. Students at the end of each of the first two years must show sufficient merit in the annual examinations of their respective Institutions to satisfy the Principal and/or the Director of their ability to go on to the following year of the Course.

### The Third Year.

The third year of the Joint Course will be devoted to training for Music Teaching. The special curriculum of this year embraces a Course of Lectures, Demonstration Lessons, Discussion Classes and Practical Teaching, both independently and under supervision, and one lesson of 40 minutes weekly in Principal Study. Students are only admitted to the Special Curriculum of the Third Year after an examination held by the Principal and Director together. This examination will test the students' ability at Harmony, Improvising and Sight Reading.

Students who possess the necessary qualifications, and who have completed three or more years as full-time students of the Royal Academy of Music or the Royal College of Music with one continuous Principal Study, may, during their fourth year at either Institution, enter on the special course of training in teaching without taking a principal study, *provided* they have the permission of the Principal and the Director, granted after special examination.

In the *First Term* of the Third Year there will be Lectures on Psychology, Aural Training, Paper Work, and on the application and development of Technique and Repertoire in Pianoforte, Strings and Class Singing. The students, whatever their principal study, must attend all these lectures.



To every student of the Course at either Institution, at least one junior pupil will be allotted for the whole of the third year, for the teaching of whom the student will be entirely responsible.

In order that the student may have the opportunity of showing his or her natural ability in teaching, in the first Term these lessons will be given entirely by the student, without supervision, but the Principal and Director hope the students will not hesitate to seek advice in any difficulty that may arise in their teaching. The secretaries of the Course at each Institution will arrange interview if necessary. All students will be supervised in this work during the Second and Third Terms.

In the *Second Term* of the third year there will be Ten Lectures on Musical History, which all students must attend. According to the Principal Subject taken by the student, there will be classes in experimental teaching, conducted by professors. In Practical Teaching the lessons given by the students to the junior pupils will be under the supervision of professors specially appointed, and in this term the junior pupils will also be grouped in classes for the purpose of class-work teaching.

A Weekly Discussion Class for all students of the Course will be held during this Term, arranged as follows :—

Three Classes in Aural Training and its application to Paper Work.

Two Classes on Pianoforte.

Two Classes on Strings and String Orchestra.

Three Classes on Singing and Class Singing.

In the *Third Term* of the third year there will be ten Lectures in Musical History which all students must attend.

Classes in Experimental Teaching and the Teaching of junior pupils, given under supervision, will be continued as in the Second Term. The Weekly Discussion Classes will be held this Term, and will include occasional short papers written by the students of the Course, the subjects of discussion being the wider aspects of music teaching and of education in general.



## EXAMINATIONS

At the end of the Third Year, in July, an examination will be held for the Special Diploma, "GRADUATE OF THE ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC, LONDON," and candidates who satisfy the examiners will have the exclusive right to append the letters "G.R.S.M., London," to their names.

This examination, on the work of the third year, will be partly *per scripta* and partly *vivâ voce*; it will be under the supervision of the Principal and the Director with expert assistance by Professors of the R.A.M. and the R.C.M. Students must satisfy the Board of Examiners in both parts of the Examination.

Only those students who have attended 75% of Lectures and Classes will be permitted to enter for this examination.

### PART I.: PAPER-WORK

All candidates will be required to work papers on the Teaching of Instrumental and Class subjects in schools.

Questions will be set dealing with the problems, in psychology and practice, of teaching in general, and, specifically, with the teaching of technique and repertoire, of Paper-work and History of Music. The questions will also test the candidates' own general musical knowledge.

### PART II.: VIVÂ VOCE

Candidates will be required to give a demonstration lesson or lessons to individual children or to classes of children on *any* of the subjects dealt with in their Course, and to answer questions arising out of these lessons on technique, interpretation, repertoire, etc. Candidates will be expected to show some ability in the teaching of allied subjects other than their own principal subject.

Before the Certificate for the Diploma, "G.R.S.M., London," is granted, candidates must have passed either the L.R.A.M. or the A.R.C.M. in their Principal Subject.

### FEES FOR THE COURSE

The Fees for the Course are £14 14s. per term. The Fee for the Special Examination at the end of the Course for the Diploma "G.R.S.M., London," will be £5 5s.



## LECTURES AND CLASSES IN THE THIRD YEAR OF THE JOINT COURSE

### MICHAELMAS TERM

#### I. LECTURES :

Psychology applied to the principles of teaching (10 lectures).

Aural Training (10 lectures).

The Teaching of Pianoforte (10 lectures).

The Teaching of Strings and Orchestras (10 lectures).

The Teaching of Class Singing (10 lectures).

The Teaching of Paper Work (10 lectures).

#### II. PRACTICAL TEACHING (without supervision) of Instru- mental subjects.

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### LENT TERM

#### I. LECTURES :

Musical History (10 lectures).

#### II. EXPERIMENTAL TEACHING (under supervision) of—

Pianoforte (5 classes).

Strings (5 classes).

Class Singing (5 classes).

Aural Training (5 classes).

#### III. DISCUSSION CLASSES (10 classes).

#### IV. PRACTICAL TEACHING (under supervision) of Instru- mental and Class Work.



## MIDSUMMER TERM

### I. LECTURES :

Musical History and Appreciation (10 lectures).

### II. EXPERIMENTAL TEACHING (under supervision) of—

Pianoforte (5 classes).

Strings and Orchestra (5 classes).

Class Singing (5 classes).

### III. DISCUSSION CLASSES (10 classes).

### IV. PRACTICAL TEACHING (under supervision) of Instrumental and Class Work.

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These Lectures and Classes will be held by Professors of the R.A.M. or the R.C.M. for all the Students of the Course from both Institutions ; they will take place partly at the R.A.M., and partly at the R.C.M. The Time Table will be published each term.

Reports on each Student will be made by the Professors in charge of all the Experimental Teaching Classes and by the Supervisors of the practical teaching, and these reports will be taken into consideration at the examination.



# WINTER TERM I. LECTURES

Musical History and Appreciation (10 lectures).

## II. EXPERIMENTAL TEACHING (under supervision) of—

Piano (1 class).

Strings and Orchestra (1 class).

Class Singing (1 class).

## III. DISCUSSION CLASSES (10 classes).

## IV. PRACTICAL TEACHING (under supervision) of Latin- Mental and Class Work.

These Lectures and Classes will be held by Professors of the R.A.M. or the R.C.M. for all the students of the Course from both Institutions; they will take place partly at the R.A.M., and partly at the R.C.M. The Time Table will be published each term.

Reports on each student will be made by the Professors in charge of all the Experimental Teaching Classes and by the supervisors of the practical teaching, and these reports will be taken into consideration at the examination.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

1. Students should attend all lectures and classes.

2. Students should attend all practical classes.

3. Students should attend all discussion classes.

4. Students should attend all Latin classes.

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